



# DCR's Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application

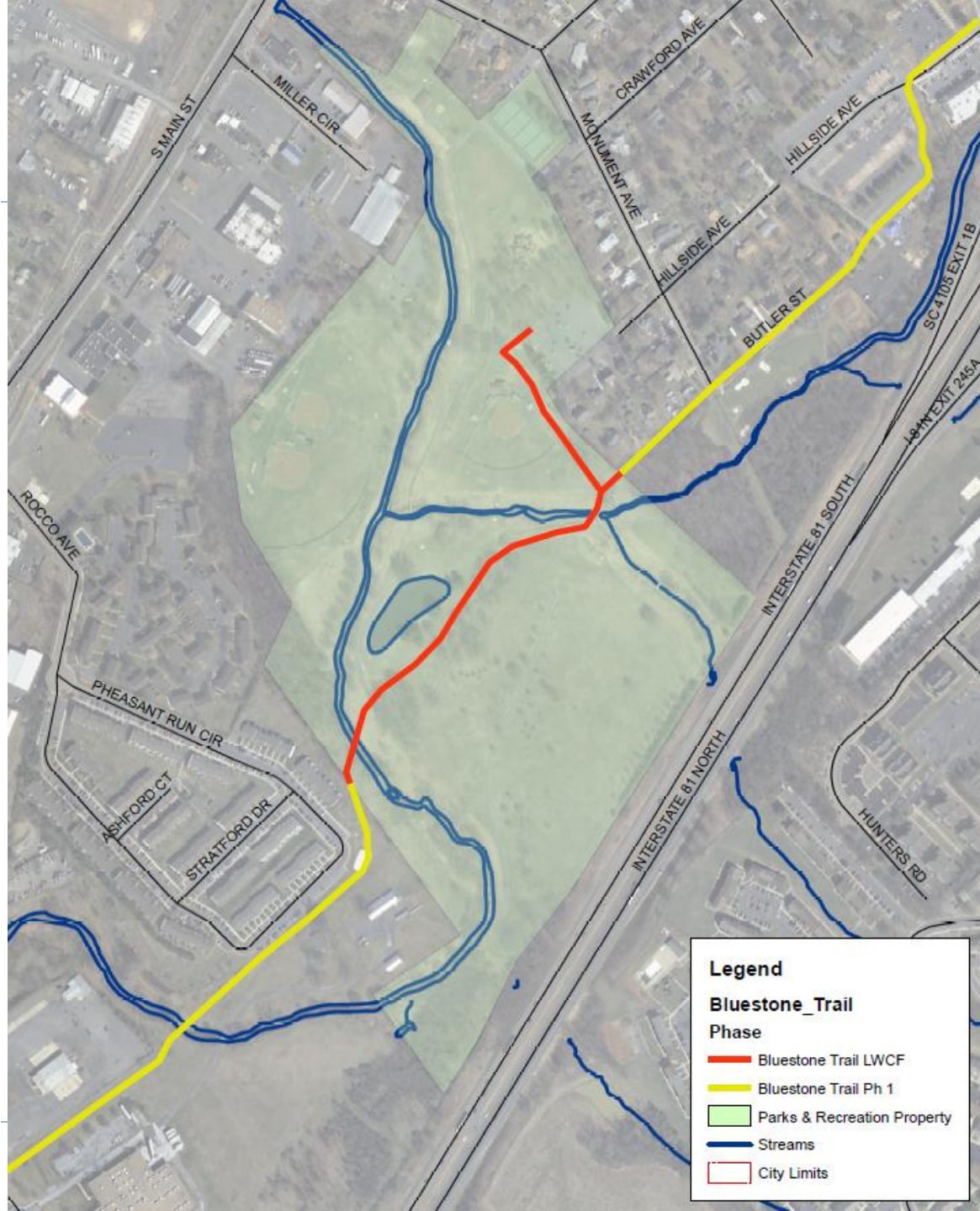
Presentation to City Council – March 27, 2012

# LWCF Background

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- ▶ Land & Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 established federal reimbursement program for acquisition and/or development of public outdoor recreation areas
- ▶ VA Department of Conservation & Recreation administers program for National Park Service
- ▶ Key: All LWCF assisted areas must be maintained and opened, in *perpetuity*, as public outdoor recreation areas. Ensures their use for future generations





# Grant Application for Bluestone Trail

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- ▶ Grant request to help fund construction of 0.38-miles of Bluestone Trail within Purcell Park (Phase I of Bluestone Trail is 1.1-miles)

Estimate Ph I construction	\$1,330,000	
Estimate for Purcell Park Portion	\$462,000	Includes two bridges
LWCF grant request	\$200,000	Maximum grant request
City Match and remaining amount	\$262,000	Grant requires 1:1 match





# Grant (& Project) Schedule

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- ▶ **Grant due March 19, 2012**  
Today: Request Council Resolution for application
- ▶ **April – May 2011 – application review & selection**  
June 2012 - 60% plans completed  
Aug 2012 – host public meeting
- ▶ **Sept – Oct 2012 – selection of final projects**
- ▶ **Oct – Jan 2013 – LWCF agreement**  
Feb 2012 - 100% plans completed
- ▶ **Funds must be expended within 3 years of agreement date**



